THE STORY OF EL FARIDA STUD ...



EL FARIDA STUD WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE CITY OF CAIRO. EGYPT, AND CONSISTS OF A HUGE AND EXTENSIVE PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE SOLIMAN BROTHERS AHMED AND TAREK HAMDY, LIFE-LONG HORSE LOVERS. FROM THE EARLIEST AGE, THEIR FATHER USED TO ENCHANT THEM WITH EXTRAORDINARY STORIES ABOUT THE ARABIAN HORSE RECOUNTING HIS HISTORY, EMPHASIZING HIS EXTRAORDINARY BEAUTY, DESCRIBING



VARIOUS BLOODLINES, LEAKING AN EMOTIONAL PENCHANT FOR THE STRAIGHT EGYPTIAN-ARABIAN LINE THAT WAS TO BE STARTED BY ABBAS PACHA HUNDREDS YEARS AGO.

TAREK JOINED A RIDING SCHOOL WHERE HE LEARNED THE FINE ARTS OF EQUITATION, WHEREAS HIS BROTHER AHMED DEVOTED HIMSELF TO SEVERAL AND SPECIFIC STUDIES ON THE OLDER ARABIAN BLOODLINES. BOTH BROTHERS WERE SO CAPTIVATED BY THE STRIKING BEAUTY OF THE ARABIAN HORSE TO ARGUE THAT BEAUTY RUNS IN THE BLOOD OF PURE EGYPTIAN ARABIANS.



IN YEAR 2000, OUT OF LOVE FOR THIS LINE AND WITH THE MISSION TO IMPROVE THEIR BLOODLINES, THE SOLIMANS OPENED EL FARIDA STUD

AFTER YEARS OF METICULOUS SELECTION OF BROODMARES AND STALLIONS, THE FIRST FOALS WERE BORN IN 2005. TAREK AND AHMED WERE PERFECTLY AWARE THAT, IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE ARABIAN BLOODLINES IN EGYPT, THEY NEEDED TO GET THE BEST STALLIONS AND MARES AVAILABLE ON THE MARKET.



IN THE MEANTIME, IN YEAR 2007, THE IMPERIAL STUD, U.S., ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WOULD SOON CLOSE UP THEIR BUSINESS.

THE SOLIMANS DECIDED TO TAKE THIS EXCEPTIONAL, UNPRECEDENTED CHANCE TO BUY IMPERIAL BAAREG, SON OF IMPERIAL BAAREZ.

AT THAT TIME, BARBERA GRIFFITH, OWNER OF THE IMPERIAL STUD, WAS PAINSTAKINGLY LOOKING FOR A SUITABLE BUYER FOR IMPERIAL BAAREZ. BEING THE LATTER ONE OF HER MOST PRODIGIOUS STALLIONS, BARBERA FELT THAT THE NEXT STEP WOULD HAVE NECESSARILY BEEN MOVING HIM ONTO ANOTHER FARM WHERE THE STALLION COULD ENJOY THE RIGHT AND DESERVED APPRECIATION.

WHEN BARBERA EFFECTIVELY REALIZED THAT IMPERIAL BAAREG WAS FULLY BENEFITING FROM STAYING ON EL FARIDA STUD. SHE DECIDED TO SELL IT TO TAREK AND AHMED.





WITH THE PURCHASE OF IMPERIAL BAAREZ, TAREK AND AHMED'S DREAM WAS EVENTUALLY FULFILLED. IN A VERY SHORT LAPSE OF TIME, EL FARIDA STUD BECAME ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT AND FAMOUS STABLES IN EGYPT.

EL FARIDA'S TIGHT AND ACCURATE SELECTION OF MARES AND STALLIONS, TOGETHER WITH A SUCCESSFUL BREEDING PROGRAM AND A DEEP CONSOLIDATED KNOWLEDGE OF EQUIDAE.

BROUGHT ABOUT EXCELLENT RESULTS, WITH THE BIRTH OF FOALS HAVING THE MOST EXCLUSIVE BLOODLINES, WHICH WILL SURELY LEAVE AN INDELIBLE MARK ON THE WORLD OF THE STRAIGHT EGYPTIAN-ARABIAN HORSES FOR A LONG TIME YET TO COME.





TODAY, EL FARIDA STUD STRIVES TO GIVE ITS HORSES THE BEST CARE AND TREATMENT POSSIBLE. THE STABLE IS COMPOSED OF 3 LARGE FARMS, AND ALL FOCUS ON DISTINCTIVE ASPECTS OF THE BREEDING PROGRESS. HORSES ARE HOSPITALIZED IN A COMPLEX OF CONTEMPORARY BUILDINGS THAT CONSISTS IN 80 STALLS. WITH SEVERAL LARGE PADDOCKS TO ACCOMMODATE HORSES.



FACILITIES ARE EQUIPPED WITH HUGE FANS, VENTILATION AND TEMPERATURE MONITORING SYSTEMS IN ORDER TO GUARANTEE HORSES MAXIMUM LEVELS OF COMFORT, AND MAKE SURE THEY SPEND THEIR FREE TIME SAFELY.

TO KEEP HORSES IN THEIR BEST SHAPE, GROOMING EXPERTS ARE IN CHARGE OF THEIR DAILY CARE AND, THROUGH THIS PRACTISE, THEY ARE ALSO ABLE TO BUILD AN INTIMATE PERSONAL CONNECTION WITH THEM. FURTHERMORE, INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTORS ARE IN CHARGE OF TRAINING THEM TO RIDE, TO DO LUNGES, HANDLING, WALKING OR SWIMMING IN THE EQUINE SWIMMING POOL BUILT ON THE STABLE.

THIS VARIATION IN TERMS OF PHYSICAL EXERCISES KEEPS HORSES IN TOP SHAPE, BUT ABOVE ALL IT MAKES THEM HAPPIER AND EAGER TO PERFORM.







